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THURSDAY, FEB., 23, ...1888

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

AUGUST ELECTION, 1888.

For Sheriff—F. B. HENRY.
Deputy Sheriff—S. A. RATLIFF.
Constable—JOHN HARVEY.

LETTER FROM FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, Feb., 20th, 1888.

Dear Mercury:

The sixty days allotted by the constitution will expire next Monday, and unless two-thirds of both Houses vote to extend the session the Legislature will adjourn next Monday at 12 o'clock. It is scarcely necessary for me to say that I do not believe the session will, and at that time. On the first two or three votes the extension resolution will fail, but before the hour of 12 o'clock to-day week, the necessary resolution will have become a law, and the General Assembly will have taken a new lease on life. I have just taken an inventory of affairs, and find that there was when the House and Senate quit work Saturday, 152 Senate bills in the House not acted upon, 194 House bills in the Senate in a like condition, and 532 House bill before the committees of the House not yet reported. This shows conclusively how utterly impossible it will be to get through the work of the body this week.

Before this reaches the public eye the new railroad charter will have passed both Houses, which after many delays and vexations has been agreed upon. I can understand how it is impossible for persons not acquainted with Legislative affairs to wonder why this long delay, but being here upon the ground I can understand the difficulties. Every safeguard has been placed over the rights of the people, so that they will not have to pay their money and get no road. The mountain people have been perplexed with the different propositions, and they were bothered to know which was the most likely to give them a road, and I think they have at last concluded that the best chance for them is in the Charleston, Kentucky and Western enterprise.

About one-half of the Nicholas turnpike charter repeal bills I have passed both Houses, and the other half will follow this week. The General turnpike law has passed both Houses.

In writing my letters I have neglected to give some notice to the Legislative affairs that might interest our readers in Robertson County. The only four bills affecting that county individually are as follows: "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Robertson County. [This bill has passed the House and is now in the Senate. It is the law now in force in Fleming County.] Also an act to authorize the county of Robertson to issue bonds. Also an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the County Court of Robertson to subscribe stock to turnpike roads, and to issue bonds for the same,' approved March 10th, 1884. Also an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the County Court of Robertson to subscribe stock in turnpike roads, and to issue bonds for same," approved Feb. 18th, 1882. These two last named acts have passed the House, and are now in the Senate.

The bill to provide for a system of graded schools for Carlisle has been introduced in the Senate.

G. R. K.

BOYD County is excited over the proposed removal of the county seat from Catlettsburg to Ashland.

THE Legislature passed a bill providing $50 reward for the scalp of any horse-thief, with the horsethief attached.

CONGRESSMAN Geo. M. Thomas, announces finally and definitely that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

HOPKINS has been refused further hearing before Judges Jackson and Sage and will be sentenced as soon as he is able to appear in court.

The unknown man drowned near Maysville, is now known to be Rueben Perkins, who leaves a wife and ten small children near Owingsville.

NATURAL gas has been found at Carrolton, Ky., so near the surface that the great wonder is that some body hasn't accidently plowed up a gas well long ago.

A NEW class of people are rapidly filling up Rowan. The busy hum of industry is heard on every hand. All we ask is to be let alone and work out our own salvation.—[Highland Blade.

THE Maysville Democrat made its bow last Saturday with W. P. Campbell as manager. It is a neat-looking eight column paper, full of local and condensed news, and gives promise to live long.

THE Legislative Committee on Rowan County Affairs is yet in session at the Capitol examining witnesses. The investigation necessarily involves hearing much testimony that is merely incidental, but important, in order to arrive at the true inwardness of the matter in hand.

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THOUGHTFUL and considerate men will read the tobacco article from the Courier-Journal on our first page, and then make calculations something like the following: Say James Sensible will plant ten acres of tobacco, meaning it to be an average year's crop. It will produce say 12,000 pounds of at an average of 12 cents will be $1,440. Now if he increases the acreage twenty per cent. and plants twelve acres the same yield will make 14,400 pounds, and just that extra two acres or twenty per cent increase will be the ground and labor thrown away, as every increase of acreage above an average planting will reduce the price just to that extent. Per example the 14,400 pounds above will in consequence of the twenty per cent above the average bring but ten cents per pound, or just the same as the ten acres, if the rule of planting an average crop is observed. Newspaper correspondents all over the Burley Tobacco district are reporting the very few extra crops that were raised last year, and add generally that the crop of 1888 will be two to four times as large as last year. Such a crop would be as fatal to the interests of the producers as the crops of '85 and '86. The little that was raised in '87, by running the most of it into the market in January, has reduced the price 3 to 5 cents—just because it increases the crop insight to that extent. If an average crop only is produced this year, good prices will follow. Why can't the people see it and govern themselves accordingly?

MISS JOSIE HOLMES, the fair exchange clerk of the late Fidelity Bank, was brought from her quarters in the jail to the U. S. court Tuesday morning, where the counts in the indictments against her were nolled on application of District Attorney Burnet. Miss Holmes appeared in very good health and accepted her release with remarkable composure.

IN an interview about accepting the Presidential nomination Gen. Phil. Sheridan says: "I have never had the Presidential bee in my bonnet, and I don't intend to have, for there is nothing that would induce me to leave the profession in which nearly forty years of my life has been spent, to enter upon a civil career. So all talk about my being a candidate may as well end."

Want Hargis.

The Pike County authorities and those interested in the prosecution of the Hatfields are in telegraphic correspondence with Governor Buckner as to the employment of Judge Hargis as one of the attorneys, to represent the Kentucky side in the impending legal contest in the United States Courts. Judge Hargis will probably be retained as those interested are anxious to have the benefit of his knowledge, both of law and mountain methods.—[Louisville Times.

JULIUS DEXTER, president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad when asked if he believed Cleveland had any chance to be reelected if nominated said: "Yes I do, I did not vote for either Blaine or Cleveland, although I was a Republican when the last Presidential election took place. Since then I have been converted by President Cleveland's message, and I shall vote for him against any Republican that may be nominated."

MR. MILLS explains the tariff situation to a representative of the Critic as follows: "We are going slow for the reason that it is such an important subject. To hurry the bill would result perhaps in defeating the very object the majority hope to attain. The committee has been at work almost continuously since its appointment, and we have amended, modified, added to and taken from them so much that some of the original propositions laid before us would not be recognized by their authors. The committee will do nothing rash, nor will any bill be reported containing an attack on any special industries. We want the work of the committee to stand the assault of the enemy, and we are building our structure accordingly. I can't tell exactly when we will report the bill, but it will be done in due season."

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Jay Gould began life at $4 a week in a tannery. He is now worth $100,000,000.

Hard working citizens at Barnesville, O., made $700 by craking the postoffice safe.

Young Men's Kentucky Fair Company, of Maysville, has divided the swag and dissolved.

E. H. Taylor, of Lexington Ky., is the latest successful accumulator of money to be found murdered and robbed.

Gangs of toughs at Fredonia, Ky., are decorating the houses of Prohibitionists with little round bullet holes.

F. B. Poupart, a confidential clerk in New Orleans, is a defaulter to the amount of $21,500 which he had from time to time blowed into the Louisiana State Lottery.

The Reading coal miners have been ordered to work next Monday by Master Workman Lewis, after which differences with the Reading Coal and Iron Co. are to be arbitrated.

The grand jury has indicted Thomas O'Brien for murder, for killing Henry Metcalf, jr. His case was called in the Circuit Court and continued until the May term of the court without bail.

Liquor dealers of Lexington publish a card denying the statement that they would boycott members of the grand jury who rendered indictments against a large number of liquor dealers in that city.

A cyclone struck Mt. Vernon, Ill., Sunday at 5 o'clock, destroying 500 houses and killing and wounding a number of persons. When our account closed, 31 dead bodies had been recovered, and over 100 persons were known to have been wounded. To add to the terrors of the situation, fire broke out immediately following the cyclone.

A woman died at Reading, Pa., [illegible]

WINTON

The doctors say our neighborhood is distressingly healthy.

Dr. Fleming visited his daughter Mrs. B. F. Congleton, last week.

You made a little mistake in stating "Martin Blount went to Missouri with his two sons," he took his wife and two children with him.

Buchanan Bros., will locate their saw mill on the farm of James B. Thomas, in the near future.

John Wilson's lumber contract amounts in round numbers to one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars.

Robert Potts sold fifty acres of timbered land to B. F. Congleton at fifty dollars per acre, also about sixty acres to Uncle Jack Robinson at same price.

We understand Robert Potts sold a portion of his coal land in the mountains at a profit of eighteen hundred dollars, and has enough left to make him a fortune.

Walter Myers is putting up a blacksmith shop near his home, and has employed a Mr. Weaver to do his work.

OCCASIONAL.

HEADQUARTERS.

W. S. Feebuck has measles.

Mt. Auburn Division No. 52 S. of T., gave an open meeting on Tuesday evening of last week.

Col. T. B. Demaree, Right Worthy Grand Lodge Lecturer for the I. O. G. T. delivered a lecture here on last Wednesday evening and organized a lodge of G. T., with thirty charter members.

R. R. Rossell and wife were the guests of George Foster on Saturday night and Sunday last.

Mary F. Gaunce visited S. T. Barlow on Monday last.

Married—On the 21st inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Cora Fuller to Jerome Lawson.

Barlow & Hunter have secured the services of Mrs. C. H. Davis, of Millersburg, and Miss Mamie Gore, of Millers Station, for their millinery and mantua-making department.

Mrs. Wilburn Berry, of Sharpsburg, united with the church at Salt Well last Saturday night.

The protracted meeting at Salt Well will continue until next Saturday, and second quarterly meeting of Sylvandell Circuit will be held at that place on Saturday and Sunday next.

BOURBONIS.

EWING.

Jas. Reeves sold his bay saddle mare to his brother, for $120.

Rev. Wm Morrison, of Nepton, commenced a protracted meeting at the school house, last Monday night.

Will Saunders has been on the sick list for several days but is slowly improving.

J. M. Mordoff is in the city this week buying their spring stock.

Jno. Cord, of Waveland, Ind., returned home last Friday, accompanied by Lon Cord who will make that place his future home.

Nathan Bayless bought a bay horse of Olney Palmer, for $120.

H. C. Hawkins and wife paid a visit to their parents, in Mason County, last Sunday.

G. C. Morford & Co., are adding some improvements to their store room.

Mr. Chandler has rented the residence vacated by Jos. Williams and will move in shortly.

H. T. Potts was in town over Sunday and was complaining of a broken rib caused by a fall last Saturday.

Alex Caywood desires to close out his millinery stock as he will shortly move to his farm. Here is a good opening for some enterprising person.

A. H. Ishmael will shortly commence erecting a nice residence on the spot now occupied by the old wagon and plow shops.

E. S. Parker was in Bath and Nicholas counties, last week looking for a location or farm.

Jas. Williams moved to Grange City, last Monday.

Two of our young bloods took it into their heads to run away last Tuesday, but were cornered at Carlisle and brought back home.

L. C. Moore, one of our most prominent citizens, sold his farm last Friday, to Stanley Moore of Nicholas County, for $5,000.

BALD HILL.

Eld. Pyles filled his appointment here Sunday last.

Albert Miller made a very ugly gash in his foot last week with an ax.

The thieves who stole Wm. Lipscomb's overcoat and several other articles along with a pad lock, are notified to call for the key, as it is useless without it.

Frank Blackburn, of Woodford, passed through here Sunday, on his road home from Ohio, where he has been on a visit.

Uncle Perrin McVey died last Saturday, of cancer. He was buried Sunday at the Francis grave yard. His wife will soon follow, as she is now in a very critical condition.

A. F. Ogden has rented the Perry farm.

Tom Linville left Friday last, to attend Barton's horse sale and has not returned. Any one finding a stray that resembles Tom, will please to bring him to G. M. Linville's and get a small reward.

There is a move on foot to consolidate school districts No. 47 and 48.

Jno. Miller made a business trip to Robertson last week. He purchased a farm over there while the snow was on, and went over since the snow left, and was so disappointed that he is still a Nicholas County renter.

Jno. Moore, our blacksmith, who is pleading hard times and starvation, advised a man who brought a mattock to get it repaired, to take it home and grind it, as he had just set down to rest and didn't care to be disturbed for a 25c. job.

W. A. Fowle started out a few nights since on a pedestrian errand pertaining to litigation, on arriving at Forest Retreat & Panther Creek Turnpike he was unceremoniously attacked by a vile cur, after being held at bay for some time, he retreated as far as Zack Richie's where he secured one piece of artillery, a single barrelled musket—and again entered the field of combat to find that his enemy had disappeared. Returning home very much exasperated he procured his old army pistol—a weapon of war and blood-shed, and with it well filled with the element of destruction, would have again entered the bivouac had it not been for his good wife, who always gives good advice in time of peace and war. With much persuasion she finally succeeded in affecting a compromise, by allowing his lordship [illegible]

CITY CASH STORE.

James A. Chappell.

FOUNDED IN 1825.

"ESTO PERPETUA."

J. A. Chappell, having just returned from the great City of New York, takes pleasure in notifying his friends that he has bought a splendid stock of New Spring Goods for the City Store, and that they are now arriving by express and freight, and will soon be placed on our shelves for inspection.

Being in New York early, before the great crowd of buyers from all parts of the country arrived. We were enabled to buy many special bargains, which those going later are liable to miss.

To the ladies specially I would say. Why wait for the warm weather to do your Spring shopping. Why not come now and select your spring dresses and have them made up before the dress-makers get busy?

We have nice White Goods nice Embroideries, Dress Goods of all grades, and a splendid stock for you to select from. A full force of ladies in our dressmaking department all ready to make up your goods. Our dresses have been tested by the best trade of the country and no house in Kentucky turns out [illegible]

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J. A. CHAPPELL, City Cash Store.

Land, Stock and Crop.

Wm. McIlvain sold a brood mare to "Mack" Thompson last week, for $200.

For Sale.—Six head of yearling cattle, all first class. H. M. TAYLOR.

John McCune sold an aged mare to R. R. Templeman of Walnut Hill Stock Farm for $165.

Wm. Colville sold to Bayless & Turney, of Paris, at the Barton sale last Saturday, a bay gelding for $210.

Fletcher Cleathans sold a half interest in his Simmons yearling stallion, to Jas. Donnell, for $300.

Mr. Milton Young, the owner of McGrathiana stock farms will return to the turf this spring, with the largest stable of runners in the West.

At J. B. Mitchell's sale near North Middletown, Thursday, feeding cattle brought $5 per hundred; sheep $5 each; shoats $4.50.

At sale of personality of Jos. W. McCarney, deceased, Paris, horses sold from $85 to $156; colts $50 to $100; cows $35 to $50; sows and shoats $21; corn $2.45; mules $60 to $75.

John Caldwell, of Shannon, sold to Brown & Banta, of Mt. Olivet, 30,000 lbs. of tobacco, at $15.50 per hundred all round, in winter order. The crop was raised on 22 acres, making $211 per acre, and netting $4,650—a rental of $105 per acre to the landlord.—[Maysville Bulletin.

Twenty thousand dollars was refused for the great 3 year-old Susie S., 2:20, last week. She is by Hylas, dam by Baron; second dam by Sharpcatcher, &c. It is said, not less than $50,000 can get her.

There is a good prospect of a revival of trotting at Cynthiana. Messrs. Wilson & Handy, owners of Sultan, propose getting up a trotting meeting at Abdallah Park, Cynthiana.

Walter Potts sold his Jack, Black Tom, to Tim jr. and H. B. Minihan, near this city, who will stand the same.

Mr. W. C. France, of Lexington, sold to Mr. F. M. Tewis, of Boston, the bay colt Watson, two years old, by Wilton, dam Lost Heiress, by Woodburn Pilot, for $3,000.

For Sale—A good tobacco farm of from 100 to 150 acres, 1½ miles from Carlisle. Apply to J. T. SIMS.

At the Brassfield sale, Lexington Ky, last week, W. L. Gibson made the following purchases:

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A Fact Worth Knowing!

We desire to inform our patrons and friends that Mr. A. URBANSKY, during his last trip to the Eastern Market, purchased an interest in a wholesale Clothing manufactory, consequently we will be able to sell you CLOTHING far below the prices of competitors.

It stands to reason that we will save you at least the wholesale profit, if not more! Our stock in other departments is also complete, and we are always ready to sell you goods at **Lower Prices** than you can buy them elsewhere. Call and convince yourself.

A. URBANSKY, Prop'r.
Homer Bryson, Clerk.
G. L. HEYMAN. Manager.

McMahill's New Store.

We take pleasure in announcing to our customers that we are now prepared to show our

New Line of Embroideries,

Laces, Curtain Nets and Scrim Curtain Nets, which we offer at prices that defy competition.

Millinery.—Mrs. S. McMahill will receive New Spring Millinery next week, and all are requested to call and examine the same.

S. McMAHILL.

Seasonable Goods!

Ratliff, Howe & Co.

Imported Macarona,
New York Cream Cheese,
Brook Trout, Tomato Sauce,
Imported and Domestic Sardines, Mustard Sardines,
Columbia River Salmon,
Dried Chipped Beef,
Cooked Corn Beef, London Layer Raisins, California Layer Raisins, New Layer Figs. Cooking Figs.
California Raisin Cured Prunes,
Turkish Prunes,
California Dried Peaches,
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THE CARLISLE ACADEMY

A FEW PRICES!

Fresh — Bread!

Cheap Groceries.

GRATER BROS.

BOURBON MARBLE WORKS

W. A. HILL & SON,

Italian Marble,

PRINCESS TEA

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE

An Excellent Farm For Sale!

Administrator's Sale.

L.S.L. Louisiana State Lottery Company.

SHOES, SHOES! All Kinds of Shoes.

All we ask of you when you want shoes of any kind or size to call and see our stock, then if we don't sell you and save you money on every pair, it will not be our fault not yours. SMITH & VEACH.

STAR CLOTHING HALL, CARLISLE, KY.

Ladies ... GOOD SHOES ... WHITTEMORE'S GILT EDGE DRESSING As it will NOT INJURE them

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Master Commissioner's Notice.

NICHOLAS CHANCERY COURT,

Thos. Dinsmore, Adm'r, vs. Com. Notice Jno. M. Dinsmore, etc.

All persons interested in the settlement of the above styled cause will take notice that the undersigned Commissioner will begin his sittings at his office in Carlisle, Ky., on Friday, Feb. 24, 1888, to execute the order of reference therein and will hear any proof that any party may offer upon the matter referred, and will continue from day to day or time to time until the same is completed.

CHAS. LYTLE, Com.

Seed Oats of several varieties at Ratliffe Howe & Co's.

We have more men's fine shoes than you ever saw in one house in Nicholas County. All prices, all styles, all low down for cash. Smith & Veach.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by Tureman & Howell, Druggists, Carlisle.

We must sell you your women's and childrens shoe's or you will lose money, best stock and lowest prices, for cash. Smith & Veach.

Go to Ratliff, Howe & Co., for Seed Oats, at lowest cash prices.

Itch, Mange, and Scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion This never fails. Sold by Tureman & Howell, Druggists, Carlisle.

Young gentlemen, don't buy your Spring suit until you see the nice line of samples that A. R. Fisher & Co., have just received.

I have just received a large line of men's and boys suits of the latest patterns. Call and examine them. JAMES MANN.

You can't do yourself and family justice if you buy any kind of shoes, until you see our stock. Smith & Veach.

If you want a nice Spring suit, and at astonishingly low prices, go and see A. R. Fisher & Co., and you are sure to be pleased.

Attention Travelers.

The quickest time ever made to Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the Northwest is now being made via the popular Kankakee Line (C. I. St. L. & C. Ry.). Recent reductions in time on the lines from Chicago have materially lessened the time to these points. [illegible]

FOUND—J. T. Berry, the St. Cloud Clerk found a pocketbook Tuesday. Prove it is yours and you can get it.

FRANK H. ADAIR and Dr. G. W. Evans, of Richmond, have bought the Tarr & Megibben gas works at Richmond.

W. B. and C. C. RATLIFF have been appointed administrators of the estate of their father, Mr. Caleb Ratliff, of this city.

THE contract for doing the woodwork on Kennedy & Bostain's new mill has been awarded to John Cassiday and John Fitzgerald.

MR. T. J. SPAFFORD and daughter have gone to housekeeping in a part of Dr. Fritt's building opposite the residence of Calvin Darnall.

DICK the Barber, has purchased an interest in the Kimbrough House Barber Shop where he will be pleased to see his customers.

WM. B. TASCOTT, charged with the murder of Snell, the Chicago millionaire, was in the Kentucky penitentiary in 1886, for burglary.

BRAMLETT, HARGIS & Co have sold 22,000 acres of their mountain land, and George says his share of the profits will not be less than $64,000.

NINE prisoners in the jail at Bryan, Tex., escaped to the woods but soon returned and surrendered, saying it was too cold to stay out of doors.

THE Kentucky Press Association will meet at Danville in June. This promises to be the largest attended and most important one for years.

THANKS—Mr. Geo. W. Knight requests us to thank his neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses to his mother during her late illness.

REMEMBER the sale of W. J. Kennedy's personal property next Tuesday. Mr. K., will move to town the first of March and occupy the L. F. Mann residence one door below the Lamar House.

HARRY S. WOOD, of Maysville, has returned from Philadelphia as an M. D. and with honors you can rest assured, for he never believed in doing anything by halves.

THE case of Mrs. Mundy was given to the jury on Thursday night, and Saturday afternoon they brought in a verdict of not guilty. It was a great surprise to everybody.

THE United States Court at Cincinnati has decided the suit of David Hutchcraft's Executor against the Standard Life and Accident Co. in favor of the Executor. The amount was $6,000.

CARLISLE, this State, has a blazing boom. Natural gas was struck there [illegible]

Run Over by a Wagon.

The ten year old son of J. T. Sims of this county, fell from a wagon last Saturday and sustained injuries which his physician, Dr. Tilton, considered a very strange and unaccountable injury of what he supposed to be a dislocation of the heart, it being pushed to the right side occupying almost the same position on the right side that it does on the left in a healthy condition. His suffering was intense, until released by death on Sunday afternoon. The family kindly consented for an autopsy of the case which resulted in the following: Lower lobe of left lung was ruptured horizontally to the extent of five inches in length and two and one half to three in depth, this causing a profuse hemorrhage which pushed the heart to the right side, thus accounting for the dislocation. The injury is one that the medical books give no account of and is of great intest to the profession. Post mortem was held by Drs. Tilton & Son, M. Dills, W. D. Howe, and John Craig, student of Dr. Dills.

THANKS—It is with the most sincere gratitude that we remember the kindnesses and tender services of our friends in connection with the dark shadow that recently visited our home, depriving us forever of the earthly presence of our youngest daughter, Fannie Keller Templeman. However sad our hearts and painful the silence of home, we are not forgetful of such friends and their many acts of kindness and love, and shall ever gratefully remember them. We desire especially to return our thanks for the lovely pillow of flowers, furnishing, as it did, a sweet testimonial of true genuine sympathy.

HENRY TEMPLEMAN & WIFE.

MR. DAVIS, the State Agricultural Commissioner, in his report for February, just issued, puts the wheat and rye condition at 90 and acreage at 89per cent and adds. There is a great diversity of opinion as to the effect the recent snow and sleet freeze had upon the wheat and rye crops, the weight of opinion leaning to the evil side, while some correspondents claim that the snow, sleet and freeze proved a positive benefit to the small grain. Here in Central Kentucky, where the ground was bound in the iciest of fetters for at least fifteen days, it was at first thought that great damage had been done to the wheat and rye; but subsequent developments, with warmer weather and warm rains, seemed to show that this was a mistake.

MARSHAL McDANIEL returned from Maysville Monday afternoon with Chas. Bowles, colored, who is charged with shooting one Charley Summers near Sharpsburg last Fall. He left immediately for Owingsville, where he delivered the prisoner over to the proper authorities. [illegible]

Personal.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away from home on a visit, drop us a notice. We find our personal column one of the most interesting in our paper.

J. J. Shackleford was in town Monday.

Jas. Donnell returned to Lexington yesterday.

Sam Huff is attending the horse sales at Lexington.

Newel Johnson is clerking for W. Y. Crigler & Co.

Mrs. W. T. Henry has returned from her visit to Huntington.

Miss Anna Scudder returned Monday from her visit to Maysville.

Jas. S. Huff arrived home Saturday night to remain a few days.

Jas. A. Chappell, of the City Store, returned Monday from New York.

Robert Crigler has gone to Cincinnati to buy a nice line of Spring goods.

Mrs. Nancy Martin returned Saturday from her visit to Millersburg.

Mrs. Agnew, of Maysville, was the guest of Mrs. McKee last Friday.

Mrs. Annie Bannister is visiting her sister, Mrs. Addison Ginn, of Mason.

Uncle Tommy Colliver returned Tuesday from a visit to Montgomery.

W. L. Piper, C. T. Donnell and R. D. Tilton attended the Harbison sale Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Ridgely, of Mason, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Archdeacon.

John M. Donnell went to Lexington Tuesday on special business about some horses.

Walker Smedley went to Cincinnati Monday, where he expects to go into business.

Mrs. W. P. Walton, of Stanford, has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Craig for several days.

Chas. Kubarth, of Mumbinen, Germany, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Julius A. Krenkle

Judge Goodpaster, of Owingsville, and S. C. Allen, of Sharpsburg, were in the city Thursday.

The post-office address for the present of W. A. Hill, Jr., will be Carlisle, Ky. care of the MERCURY office.

Mrs. Lou Scudder returned home Saturday, from Maysville where she has been visiting for several weeks.

John Tarr, of Little Rock, sold his farm of 150 acres to G. W. Reynolds, of Bracken County, for $90 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heyman, of Carlisle, and Adolph Hays, of Winchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Salinger.—[Kentuckian-Citizen.

Mr. John Landrigan, of Alton, Ill., is the guest of Jas. Donnell. Mr. L. is here to make some purchases of fine horses.

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Barton's Sale of Trotters.

Joshua Barton's sale of trotters last Saturday, near Millersburg, was largely attended. The following is a list of the stock sold, together with the price and purchaser; Forty-one head aggregated $11,810, an average of $288.04:

Grand Front, 2 yr. old stallion, by Byerly's Abdallah, dam by Red Oak, V. C. Cromwell, Lexington, $225.

Lady Smith, 3 yr. old filly by Harry Hamilton, dam by Mambrino Patchen, W. L. Piper, Carlisle, Ky. 575.

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MATRIMONIAL.

At the home of the bride to-day, at 6 p. m. Mr. Frank Kilpatrick and Miss Georgia Neely. They leave by train for his home in Mason County, and on their return go to housekeeping in the East End, where Frank has already made all necessary preparations.

DEATHS.

ROBERTSON—On Tuesday last a son of Jones Robinson, of Buzzard Roost.

QUIETT—On Tuesday a daughter of John Quiett, of this county, of consumption.

ALLEN—Of inflammatory rheumatism, William A. Allen, of Bourbon, aged 29 years, in Louisville last week. He was a brother-in-law of W. R. Fritts, of this city.

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